

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A component comprising:

a synthetic wood layer; and

a foamed polymer layer secured to said synthetic wood layer, wherein said foamed

5 polymer layer is comprised of a polymer selected from the group consisting of high density polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinyl chloride, low density polyethylene, chlorinated polyvinyl chloride, acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, ethyl-vinyl acetate, and polystyrene.

2. The component of claim 1 wherein said polymer is selected from the group consisting of high density polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinyl chloride, low density polyethylene, acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, and polystyrene.

3. The component of claim 1 wherein said synthetic wood layer is chemically bonded to said foamed polymer layer.

4. The component of claim 1 wherein said synthetic wood layer is secured to said foamed polymer layer by an adhesive.

5. The component of claim 1 wherein said synthetic wood layer is secure to said foamed polymer layer by a mechanical fastening device.

6. The component of claim 1 wherein the component is of a type selected from the group consisting of fence components, furniture components, cabinet components, storage device components, lawn edging components, flower box components, floor components, roof components, wall covering components, building siding components, basement floor components, basement wall covering components, decorative house molding components, crown molding components, chair rail components, picture frame components, porch deck components,

deck railing components, window molding components, window components, door components, and door moldings.